THE COPY OF A LETTER

SENT FROM GENERALL LEISHLEY, to the Lord Generall the Earle of HOLLAND, and read in the House of Commons, the seventh of July, M. DC. XLI.

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the 7. of July, 1641.

My Lord;

I Give your Lordship hearty thankes that you have bin pleased to acquaint me with your arrivall at *Yorke*, I had some notice given mee before by our Commissioners of his Majesties Commands, and the desire of the Parliament, for that happie and peaceable service your Lordship is now about. I am glad that I am at *Durrington* by accident, in that place where I may give the more speed and incouragement, which your Lordship desireth and expects from me. This shall be done with all possible diligence; for as at the first, the reason of sending any Troopes towards the *Tees*, was for inlargement of their quarter, and the

great eaſe of the reſt of the Biſhoprick ; now, the retyring ſhall be to take away all jealouſie from the army of our aboade in this part of the County: for although the ſtreightning of our quarter will be both prejudiciall to the Country and us, yet God forbid it ſhould be made a pretext to make the leaſt ſtay to the good worke your Lordſhip hath in hand; and the further wee remove from other in this end, we are the neerer to be joyned in all hearty affection for the ſervice of the King: wherefore ſo ſure grounds of hope are now laid, that all his Majeſties Three Kingdomes enemies will have as much cauſe to feare the ill effects of our Union, as they had matter of rejoycing at the too long laſting diſcord betweene us: And it may be ſo in all ages to come; which is the hearty wiſh and Prayer of,

Your Lordſhips moſt humble Servant,

Henry Leiſhly.

Dorrington the ſecond of July,
1641.